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Unit 1

Lesson 6

Do Now: Simplify

a) $4^{\square} \bullet 4^3 = 4^{13}$

(Find the value of \square)

b) $(-4xy^3)^2$

c) $x^4 \div x^4$

d) $\frac{1}{4^2}$

AIM: Laws of Negative Exponents

1) $x^2 \div x^6$

2) 4^{-2}

3) 5^{-2}

4) 2^{-3}

*To change a decimal to a fraction on the calculator, press _____ and then enter twice!

5) y^{-3}

6) $3(3^{-2})$

7) $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{-3}$

*To type in a fraction on the calculator, press _____, _____, _____!

Rule: NEGATIVE EXPONENTS: _____ & make the exponent _____ !

What is any non-zero number raised to the zero exponent?

8) $5x^{-3}y^8z^{-1}$

9) $-(18xy)^0w^{-8}z^3$

10) $\frac{a^2b^3c^4}{a^5b^2c^4}$

11) $3a^2b^{-5}c^{-7} \cdot -2a^4b^3c^{-3}$

RULE:

- **NEGATIVE EXPONENTS:** go in the _____ and become _____!
- **POSITIVE EXPONENTS:** go in the _____.
- **COEFFICIENTS:** go in the _____, unless it's a fraction.

12) $5c^{-3}d^{-6}e^2 \cdot -2c^4d^2e^{-2}$

13) $\frac{-30x^2y^{-5}z^4}{-15x^5y^4z^2}$